The National Center of Competence in Research nccr – on the move aims to enhance the understanding of contemporary migration patterns. Transcending disciplines, the NCCR brings together research projects from the social sciences, economics and law. Managed from the University of Neuchâtel, the network comprises eleven Higher Education Institutions in Switzerland.

At the World Trade Institute, University of Bern, we have an open position for a

**Doctoral Student (4 years)**

**Short description of vacancy:** The start date will be 1 February 2019. The successful applicant is expected to contribute to a project on ‘Migration Governance through Trade Mobilities’ under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Peter van den Bossche, PD Dr. Marion Panizzon (University of Bern) and Prof. Sandra Lavenex (University of Geneva).

The project investigates from a legal and political science perspective the inclusion of migration/mobility clauses in trade agreements with a focus on European and Asian free trade agreements and the implications of these clauses in regional and national migration systems, such as visa policies.

**Requirements:** You have completed a master degree in law, preferably with a focus on international law. Experience in social-legal research and interdisciplinary methods is an asset. Working language within the NCCR is English. Knowledge of German or French is an additional asset.

Interest in interdisciplinary collaborations with other nccr – on the move collaborators in the framework of different NCCR events. Participation in the WTI doctoral program is required and participation in the NCCR doctoral program is expected. Regular attendance of events at the University of Bern (World Trade Institute), the University of Geneva and the University of Neuchâtel is expected.

**Benefits:** The salary is in accordance with the regulations of the Swiss National Science Foundation. The nccr – on the move offers attractive working conditions, including support measures for researchers with childcare duties.

**Employer:** The position is based at the World Trade Institute, University of Bern. The University of Bern is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Qualified women and candidates with a migration history are encouraged to apply.

**Submitting application:** Applications, including a letter of motivation and a writing sample should be submitted by 25 October 2018. For additional information about the position, please contact: Marion.Panizzon@oefre.unibe.ch.